

1. Campus updates

There were no major campus updates at this time.

2. District updates

The district office has been working with the campus IT directors (or their interims - in our case David Barnett) to discuss possible district-wide reorganization of IT structures. This has been discussed at district consultation council, and in the IT directors' meeting. The reorganization, as it has been discussed, would include the following:

- Moving David Palinsky's position from Vice Chancellor to co-director of IT, alongside Eddie Alvarado, reporting to S. James.
- Changing the college IT reporting structure such that each campus IT director would report directly to the college president.
- The shift of some higher level functions, like network security, to the district office.

At this time, those are the major proposed changes. Those involved have stated that there is no plan to remove the campus IT director position, or shift staff from the campus to the district office.

After the ISIT meeting, David Barnett emailed Greg Chamberlain expressing our desire to have some faculty involvement in this process, and that it move through the established governance and decision making structures such as the District ITC, ISIT, etc.

5. Luminis update

Luminis is still being tested and improved to handle the load estimates that District IT has set as requirements for a stable launch. The goal is to complete that work in time for an internal launch in the early spring term, with a full launch prior to Fall '11 registration in the spring. Moodle integration will continue to be tested with real students and faculty in the spring, along with other select components.

6. Distance Education Task Force

The distance ed task force continues its work on a comprehensive distance education plan for the college, in order to guide the growth and improvement of our offerings. The document has reached the outline phase, which was presented to ISIT. The goal is to have a rough draft of the document to present at the December ISIT meeting.

7. Key card and security system

We may have an opportunity at BC to pilot a security card entry system which would allow for greater access control and security of our buildings on campus. This system would be similar to what is in place in the library and on the Delano campus. We would probably start off with one or two buildings and then grow from there if the response was positive. This is still in the proposal/development phase, however. We will continue to update the campus if and when anything develops.

8. Computer turn off/rebate

The campus can receive a sizable rebate from PG&E for turning off our computers and electronic devices at night. The ISIT committee would like to urge faculty to make sure that all computers in your area are shut down and turned off when you are done for the day.